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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 1807

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**The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>SCHEME:</b>		
Warnings Deleted:	G02B	6/02395, 6/3897, 6/4401, 6/4416, 6/44265, 6/4429, 6/443, 6/4431, 6/44382, 6/44384, 6/44386, 6/4441, 6/4446, 6/44465, 6/44515, 6/4452, 6/44524, 6/44526, 6/44528, 6/44529, 6/4471, 6/44715, 6/44765, 6/4477, 6/44775, 6/4478, 6/44785, 6/46, 6/47, 6/50, 6/501, 6/54, 6/545, 6/56

**No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.**

**This Notice of Changes includes the following:**

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- ☐ A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- ☒ B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- ☐ C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- ☐ D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- ☐ A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- ☐ B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

- 3. ☐ REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
- 4. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
- 5. ☐ CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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## 1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)**SUBCLASS G02B – OPTICAL ELEMENTS, SYSTEMS OR APPARATUS**

<b><u>Type*</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Old Warning</u></b>	<b><u>New/Modified Warning</u></b>
D	G02B 6/02395	Group G02B 6/02395 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4401. Groups G02B 6/4401 and G02B 6/02395 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/3897	Group G02B 6/3897 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44528. Groups G02B 6/3897 and G02B 6/44528 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4401	Group G02B 6/4401 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/02395. Groups G02B 6/4401 and G02B 6/02395 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4416	Group G02B 6/4416 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44265. Groups G02B 6/4416 and G02B 6/44265 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44265	Group G02B 6/44265 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4416. Groups G02B 6/4416 and G02B 6/44265 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4429	Group G02B 6/4429 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/44382, G02B 6/44384 and G02B 6/44386. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

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D	G02B 6/443	Group G02B 6/443 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/4431. Groups G02B 6/443 and G02B 6/4431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4431	Group G02B 6/4431 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/443. Groups G02B 6/443 and G02B 6/4431 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44382	Group G02B 6/44382 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4429. Groups G02B 6/4429 and G02B 6/44382 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44384	Group G02B 6/44384 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4429. Groups G02B 6/4429 and G02B 6/44384 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44386	Group G02B 6/44386 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4429. Groups G02B 6/4429 and G02B 6/44386 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4441	Group G02B 6/4441 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44515. Groups G02B 6/4441 and G02B 6/44515 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4446	Group G02B 6/4446 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44465. Groups G02B 6/4446 and G02B 6/44465 should be	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

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		considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	G02B 6/44465	Group G02B 6/44465 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4446. Groups G02B 6/4446 and G02B 6/44465 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44515	Group G02B 6/44515 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4441. Groups G02B 6/4441 and G02B 6/44515 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4452	Group G02B 6/4452 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/44524, G02B 6/44526, G02B 6/44528 and G02B 6/44529. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44524	Group G02B 6/44524 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4452. Groups G02B 6/4452 and G02B 6/44524 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44526	Group G02B 6/44526 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4452. Groups G02B 6/4452 and G02B 6/44526 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44528	Group G02B 6/44528 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02B 6/3897 and G02B 6/4452. Groups G02B 6/3897, G02B 6/4452 and G02B 6/44528 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

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D	G02B 6/44529	Group G02B 6/44529 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4452. Groups G02B 6/4452 and G02B 6/44529 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4471	Group G02B 6/4471 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/44715, G02B 6/44765 and G02B 6/44775. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44715	Group G02B 6/44715 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4471. Groups G02B 6/4471 and G02B 6/44715 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44765	Group G02B 6/44765 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4471. Groups G02B 6/4471 and G02B 6/44765 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4477	Group G02B 6/4477 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44775. Groups G02B 6/4477 and G02B 6/44775 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/44775	Group G02B 6/44775 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from groups G02B 6/4471 and G02B 6/4477. Groups G02B 6/4471, G02B 6/4477 and G02B 6/44775 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/4478	Group G02B 6/4478 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/44785. Groups G02B 6/4478 and	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

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		G02B 6/44785 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	G02B 6/44785	Group G02B 6/44785 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/4478. Groups G02B 6/4478 and G02B 6/44785 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/46	Group G02B 6/46 is impacted by reclassification into groups G02B 6/47, G02B 6/475, G02B 6/477, G02B 6/56, G02B 6/562, G02B 6/564, G02B 6/566 and G02B 6/567. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/47	Groups G02B 6/47, G02B 6/475 and G02B 6/477 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/46. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/50	Group G02B 6/50 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/501. Groups G02B 6/50 and G02B 6/501 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/501	Group G02B 6/501 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/50. Groups G02B 6/50 and G02B 6/501 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/54	Group G02B 6/54 is impacted by reclassification into group G02B 6/545. Groups G02B 6/54 and G02B 6/545 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning
D	G02B 6/545	Group G02B 6/545 is incomplete pending reclassification of documents	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

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		from group G02B 6/54. Groups G02B 6/54 and G02B 6/545 should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	
D	G02B 6/56	Groups G02B 6/56, G02B 6/562, G02B 6/564, G02B 6/566 and G02B 6/567 are incomplete pending reclassification of documents from group G02B 6/46. All groups listed in this Warning should be considered in order to perform a complete search.	<u>Delete</u> entire warning

\*N = new warning, M = modified warning, D = deleted warning

NOTE: The "Location" column only requires the symbol PRIOR to the location of the warning. No further directions such as "before" or "after" are required.